cal Education are appointed, but they are not given the designation of Professors, Readers and Lecturers.

(b) It is open to the Central Universities to designate Physical Education Directors/Instructors as teachers and also to give them representation on the Academic Counil. However, Boards of Studies are generally constituted only in those subjects in which fulfledged degree courses are offered.

(c) The curriculum contents of courses are prescribed by the Universities themselves. The Government has no proposal at present to make Physical Education a compulsory subject. However, the question whether Physical Education should from a part of all general education programmes in the Universities and what provision should be made for the purpose is a matter under discussion in the context of the formulation of the new Education Policy.

National Health Policy

399. SHRI S.W. DHABE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pelased to state

(a) what steps are being taken to implement the National Health Policy;

(b) what are the requirements of medical education till 2000 A.D. in our country; and

(c) what steps are being taken to expand medical education facilities during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHANA KUMAR): (a) Copies of the National Health Policy were sent to all the Chief Ministers, Central Ministers, Governors, Lt. Governors, Administration, State Health Ministers, Chief Secretaries and Health Secretaries of all the States and Union Territories with the request to initiate necessary and timely action to carry out the directions enunciated in the Policy document. They were further requested to review their on going health programmes and also to establish inter-sectoral coordination Committee in the States/UnionTerritories under the Chair manship of Health Ministers to examine their on going Health Programme with a view to bringing them in line with the priorities mentioned in the Health Policy document.

The priorities and goals indicated in the National Health Policy were kept in view in the formulation of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

At the Central level, a group has been constituted in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, under the Chairmanship of the Union Health Secretary to identify issues requiring action and to oversee the implementation of the National Health Policy.

(b) There are 106 recognised medical colleges in the country with an annual out-turn of about 13,000 medical graduates. This number is considered sufficient to meet the medical manpower requirements of the country.

(c) Government of India do not propose to expand medical education facilities during the Seventh Five Year Plan period but aim at consolidating the gains under the on going programmes.

Setting up of the Helicopter Corporation of India

400. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO:
SHRI KALP NATH RAI:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 32 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1985 and state:

(a) whether the committee appointed for formulation of a detailed project report for the setting up of the Helicopter Corporation has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.